

Houghton Department

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COPPER AND IRON COUNTRY WRESTLERS WILL COMPETE

Match Arranged Between Wirtanen of Copperdom and Kangas of Negaunee.

TO MEET SATURDAY DEC. 18

W. L. Wirtanen, a copper country catch-as-catch-can and Graco-Roman wrestler, and Matt Kangas, of Negaunee, who for sometime held the championship of Finland in the Graco-Roman style, will compete in a match at the Ishpeming theatre a week from tonight, the 18th. The contest will be for \$50 a side and a division of the door receipts.

The match will be two out of three falls. The first bout will be in the Graco-Roman style and the second in catch-as-catch-can. If each man secures a fall they will toss for the choice of the third bout.

There will be a preliminary contest between Carl Lehto and Gunnar Grundlund, two heavyweights from South Range. Lehto, who conducts physical culture classes in the copper country, is a clever catch-as-catch-can wrestler, and it is announced that he will challenge the winner of the Wirtanen-Kangas match. Last Saturday night he disposed of "Germany" Schulz, of Milwaukee, in a catch-as-catch-can match at Calumet in short order. He got the first fall in two minutes and thirty seconds and the second in two minutes and fourteen seconds. Both men tipped the scales at about 180 pounds. Both Wirtanen and Kangas are also about this weight.

Lehto has accepted a challenge to wrestle John Rowett of Bismarck in the Graco-Roman style early in January, the match to take place in the copper country. His friends in Houghton county are now endeavoring to arrange a match for him with Frank Gitch, the world's champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler. Gitch is to travel with Jeffries in his barn-storming tour and it is thought that they will visit the copper country. Lehto has seen Gitch wrestle and he states that he would be glad of an opportunity to match his strength and skill against him.

Lehto is a wonderful athlete and in perfect training. He combines lightning-like quickness with great strength. All of the men he has met in the copper country during the past year or more have been easy for him, though it is thought that Wirtanen, whom he has not yet wrestled will give him a hard tussle.

LIBRARY RULES ADOPTED.

Regulations Governing Houghton Carnegie Library Patrons Announced. Miss Grace A. Whare, librarian of the new public library, and her assistant, Miss Florence Boyle, are now compiling a list of the basement rooms of the library and are working on the same. The work of cataloging these books and repairing those which are damaged is a large part of the preparations.

The books of the Women's Library, which will be turned over to Miss Whare after next Saturday, which will be the last day of the existence of that library, which has faithfully served its purpose.

The library has received a number of new volumes to fill in reviews in the classes. A number of juvenile books have been received as this class of literature has been somewhat neglected by the existing libraries.

Miss Whare says that she does not believe the library will be opened to the public before January 15. The furniture and fixtures are practically installed but the laying of the work carpets, the finishing of the furniture and a few incidental matters that remain to be completed will take up some time. The following are the rules under which books may be taken from the library when it is opened:

Each person entitled to draw books

BYRNS IS NOT GUILTY OF ANY IRONWOOD BANK FRAUD

Ishpeming Man, Candidate For Marquette Collectors, is Innocent.

CRITICISM OF HIM UNJUST

Says a Washington dispatch. Charges against Charles J. Byrns, candidate for collector of customs at Marquette, alleging that he had been guilty of fraud in connection with the affairs of the First National bank of Ironwood, were brought to a head today when the following letter was received by Senator William Alden Smith from M. J. Sherman, a prominent attorney of Marquette. In his communication to the senator Mr. Sherman says:

"My client, Charles J. Byrns of Ishpeming, Mich., informs me that a suit brought against him by the receiver of the First National bank of Ironwood is being used against him in his candidacy for the office of collector of customs of this district, and he requests me to state the facts to you. I desire to say that I am not a supporter of Mr. Byrns for this position, but am giving my ardent support to one of his opponents, but in justice to him I am writing this letter.

"Mr. Byrns cannot in any way be honestly criticized in this matter. I have acted as his counsel from its inception. He stated his case fully to me and later an examination into the facts showed his statement to be correct and truthful in every particular. I at that time, advised him to let the matter rest until he could make a full investigation.

"The suit brought by the receiver is upon an assessment of some stock in the First National bank of Ironwood, standing in the name of Mr. Byrns and is to enforce the payment of an assessment on this stock. If I am correctly informed and have not been misled by my examination of the affairs of this bank and the facts attending the selling of this stock to Mr. Byrns, the sale of this stock to him was a rank swindle, and he is not lawfully or equitably liable on it and ought not be called upon to pay a penalty to the receiver of this bank and in my judgment the outcome of the litigation will demonstrate this.

"Mr. Byrns stated to me at the first interview and has so stated at every interview we have had since that he is willing and anxious to pay any amount which is justly due from him to this bank or its receivers. He has refused payment of this assessment wholly on my advice and if any criticism can be attached to his action in this matter it should be directed against me, not against him.

"I don't think that this should be used against him with you, but I write this letter because if he has been in the wrong light I desire that simple justice should be done."

from the library will be given a card which must be presented whenever a book is taken, returned or renewed. If this card is lost a new one will be given after seven days' notice or upon 5 cents fee.

One book at a time may be drawn on a card. Two volumes of the same work are considered as one book.

Books may be kept two weeks and once renewed for the same time. Books marked may be kept for that time only and cannot be renewed.

A fine of one cent a day will be imposed for books kept overtime. Any book other than fiction or a seven-day book may be reserved upon the payment of one cent for cost of notice, which will be sent as soon as the book is returned to the library. A book will not be held longer than two days, after which it will again be put into circulation.

INDOOR RIFLE PRACTICE.

Indoor rifle practice will be started tomorrow afternoon in the Armory by Co. G of Houghton, and throughout the winter shoots will be held at regular intervals. Next Thursday evening the company will hold a smoker at which a program will be presented and a "spread" served.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT MAKES IMPORTANT RULING

"Do Not Open Until Christmas" is Allowed on First-Class Mail only.

TROUBLES OF POSTAL CLERKS

"Not to be opened until Christmas day," or similar inscriptions are personal messages, and are to be written only on first-class mail packages. The classification committee of the post-office department at Washington, decided this yesterday and each postmaster throughout the United States will be given orders to this effect.

The words may be stamped or printed on third and fourth-class parcels, but when written, must appear on first-class mail only.

The local office has not yet been notified of the change. The new ruling will go into effect immediately on receipt of the orders, and posters will be hung in the lobby, telling of the change.

As is usual this time of the year, the clerks are hampered to a very great extent by packages that are poorly wrapped, coming apart. There is nothing else to do but to re-wrap them and this takes time. The rush is not as great as it will be later on, and the clerks patiently try to fix up the breakages. After a time they will not have time to do this, and they will have to be thrown aside.

"If people would only wrap their packages carefully, they would reach their destination in good shape, but some of these are miserable attempts," said a clerk as he held up several examples.

Some people forget to address their presents. There is nothing to tell who might be the sender, and of course it would be impossible to deduce where they might be going. The clerks have no time to sleuth around at this time of the year.

Stamps are often forgotten. If the sender would annex a return clause to his package, the parcel would be sent back. Few do this, however.

Blunders of all kinds are made many times a day. A little time spent in looking over the package before it is mailed would save much trouble, and some people would not present them if they do not otherwise receive.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS TO MEET HERE DEC. 18TH

The first meeting of the copper country public school superintendents' round table for the present school year will be held in Supt. Doelle's office in the Houghton high school next Saturday, Dec. 18. Two important subjects will be discussed, one relating to county institutes and the other, vocational training versus manual training.

Throughout the winter regular sessions will be held by the superintendents and matters of importance concerning school work considered. The meetings conducted last year were productive of helpful suggestions and it is believed this year's sessions will prove equally as profitable.

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN FOR JANUARY COURT TERM

The list of jurors for the January term of circuit court to report on Jan. 25 are as follows:

Calumet—John H. Richards, William Lamore, Peter Lahti, Thomas Thimberth, Mose Galipeau, Martin Gunderson, Albert Doering, Bernard Bracco, Gustaf Carlson, Oscar Olson, Joseph Stefanie, Peter Hammes.

Hancock—J. C. Weismiller, Peter Teenan, Alfred Beaudette, John Chapman.

Franklin—Albert Kinsman, Thomas Dennis, Jr., James Champion, Portage—Jos. E. Colombe, Eugene Beahan, O. H. Obenloff.

Oscoda—Thomas J. Lobb, Timothy Sullivan, Jos. Primeau.

Adams—Peter Pelon, John Miron, Peter Smith.

Stanton—John W. Daly, August Guilbault.

Laird—Matt Savala.

Elm River—Ed. Foley.

Chassell—William Barlinger.

Schoolcraft—Morgan Wilson, Wallace Middlemiss.

Torch Lake—John Hoaking.

TRIMOUNTAIN INDOOR LEAGUE.

A new indoor baseball league was given birth this week in Trimountain when a Commercial league was formed. The league is composed of a team representing the doctors, dentists and office forces, the surface crew which includes employees of the surface and mechanical works, a team from underground and the fourth, a store nine. The schedule is now being prepared and consists of thirty games for the season. The manager and captain of each team make up the board of control. The games will be played in the new hall at Trimountain.

NOMINATED AS A CADET.

United States Senator William Alden Smith has nominated to a cadetship at West Point, Thomas H. Rees of Houghton, a nephew of Attorney Allan F. Rees and son of Major Rees of the United States army. The appointment has never resided in Houghton but his father was a resident here years ago, subsequently going into the army, so the residence of both he and his son are given as Houghton.

The Houghton Gun club will hold a regular shoot tomorrow morning on its range east of town.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL.

Hanchette & Lawton of Hancock, attorneys for A. L. Levy, administrator of the estate of Samuel Sausonsky, vs. the Houghton County Traction Co., for damages as the result of the death of Sausonsky, alleged to have been killed by a street car, made a motion in circuit court today for a new trial, submitting briefs in the case. Judge Streeter has the matter under advisement. It is believed this is a preliminary step to taking the case to the supreme court. The case was first tried in the November term of court and decided in favor of the company.

MOTION BREVITIF.

A meeting of the Michigan College of Mines board of control was held yesterday afternoon in the administration building of the college. Only routine business was disposed of.

There were present President William Kelly of Vulcan, M. M. Duncan of Ishpeming, W. D. Calverley of Houghton and James MacNaughton of Calumet. The only member of the board not here was J. M. Longyear of Marquette, who was detained elsewhere.

Harry Northey will leave tomorrow for Omaha, where next week his son, Fred Northey, now in Spokane, will be married to Miss Nellie White of Omaha.

C. A. Smith, chauffeur for R. M. Edwards during the past season, left last night for San Francisco, to take a position with the Winston Motor Car company in the sales department.

Within a day or two Conductor Earnst of the sleeping car attached to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train which reaches Houghton daily, will have completed one million miles of travel between Chicago and the copper country. Mr. Earnst has been making the trip ever since the St. Paul came to the copper country, nine years ago. The conductor makes the round trip three times per week, 850 miles to each round trip.

Judge John W. Stone of Marquette, who has been visiting his son, Attorney Stone, in Houghton for several days, will leave this afternoon for home. Judge Stone will take his seat on the supreme court bench on Jan. 1.

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Holiday Preparations

The approach of the holiday season finds us prepared to meet the demand of the holiday shoppers. Nothing but failure could follow any attempt to market merchandise with out merit. It must qualify in some extraordinary way to warrant the expenditure of a single dollar advertising.

We know we can only obtain and retain your business by deserving it—and that is to give you your money's worth.

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Ladies' Shawls or Stoles, Throw Scarfs, Boa Cravats, Brush tail Boas, etc., Rag or Pillow Muffs to match.

Fox, Oppossum, Jap Mink, Black or Blue Wolf

also a large assortment of low priced Furs.

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Holiday Silks

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Leatherette Couches, Leatherette Bed Daynports.

9x12 Rugs

Alexminster, Wilton Velvet, Brussels, etc.

Men's Fur Lined Coats

Men's Plush lined Coats, Men's Fur Caps, Men's Fur lined Gloves.

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR AND MUFFLERS

Men's Bath Robes and Pajamas

Our line of Toys for children is more complete than ever.

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NORTH FIFTH ST. RED JACKET, MICH.

To Close Their Doors

The large store of BLOY FURNITURE CO., Fifth Street, Calumet, Mich., will be closed Tuesday Dec. 14th, to rearrange and remark the stock and institute facilities for holding one of the most Gigantic Cash Converting Sales ever witnessed in the State of Michigan. Entire \$30,000 stock of high-grade Furniture, Carpets and Rugs will be placed on sale at prices lower than you ever thought of buying this quality of Furniture.

Nothing Like It Ever Happened Before

The Bloy Furniture Co. being overstocked and thousands of dollars worth of high-grade Furniture arriving daily, are forced to unload. MUST RAISE \$10,000 by Jan. 1, and in order to do so arranged to conduct a 14 DAY CASH SALE---

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Opening Day Announcement will Appear in Mondays Issue of THE CALUMET NEWS and a Few of the 1,000 different Bargains to be had will appear in Tuesdays Issue of the News

BLOY FURNITURE CO.

Fifth Street, Calumet, Mich.,

NOTE- A great opportunity to purchase your Christmas gifts at a great saving price.

BACKACHE SIMPLY VANISHES AND YOUR OUT-OF-ORDER KIDNEYS WILL ACT FINE

A Few Doses Will Regulate the Kidneys and Cure the Most Severe Backache—Hundreds of Readers of the News, Both Men and Women are Needlessly Miserable and Worried as a Cure is Waiting.

No man or woman here whose kidneys are out-of-order, or who suffers from backache or bladder misery, can afford to leave Pape's Diuretic untried. After taking several doses, all pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, dizziness, tired or worn-out feeling and other symptoms of clogged, sluggish kidneys simply vanish.

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